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WIZARD OF OZ OPENS FREE MOVIE SERIES

The Monroe County Parks Department opens the 2001 Movies in the Bowl series with a free screening of "The Wizard of Oz" in the Highland Park Bowl on Thursday, July 12, 2001 at dark.

Pre-movie entertainment includes a performance by the Rehovot Israel Municipal Youth Band, a youth orchestra visiting from Rochester's sister city, Rehovot, Israel, at 7:00 p.m. In addition, the Rochester Gay Men's Choir will perform selections from "The Wizard of Oz" at 8:00 p.m.

The Highland Park Bowl is located at the corner of South Avenue and Reservoir Avenue. Parking is available along Reservoir Avenue and in the parking lot located on South Avenue near the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial.

Movies in the Bowl is open to the public and premiers a different movie every Thursday through August 23, 2001. "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" will be shown next Thursday.

For more information call 256-4950.

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